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STORAGE DEVICES FOR LOGICAL VOLUME TO SATISFY ITS
INTENT
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 15, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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